



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007  
5:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Vice-Chair Cardillo, Toni Blackstock, Christine Currie, Susan Gomez, Nancy Marcus

Members Absent: Student Commissioner Leena Iyar

Also Present: Regina Falkner, Community Services Director & Chris Tanimoto

Commissioners introduced themselves and welcomed Yiran Zhang (Jimmy).

**2. MINUTES**

**2.1 APPROVAL OF AUGUST 2, 2007 MINUTES (Attachment 1)**

It was M/S/C (Currie/Marcus) that the minutes be approved as submitted.

**3. COMMUNICATIONS**

(Three minute time limit per speaker for subjects not on agenda.)

**3.1 Verbal**

Staff invited Commissioners to attend the upcoming "Character Education" workshop.

**3.2 Written**

None.

**4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**4.1 Grant Evaluation Committee: No Report (Gomez)**

**4.2 Steering Committee: No Report (Cardillo)**

**4.3 Report Regarding Disaster Preparedness and Vulnerable Populations (Cardillo)**  
Vice-Chair Cardillo and Commissioner Blackstock reported on the Committee's efforts.  
Vice-Chair Cardillo will provide an update on CERT activities at the next meeting.

**5. LIAISON REPORTS: Informational Reports**

5.1 General Plan Committee (Cardillo)

Vice-Chair Cardillo reported that she attended the General Plan Committee regarding affordable housing. New affordable housing goals have been assigned to the Town.

5.2 County Housing and Community Development; Citizens Advisory Committee: No Report

5.3 Town Youth Commission: No Report

5.4 Drug Free Community (Blackstock)

Commissioner Blackstock reported on the September meeting and the spectrum of activities/programs in the community.

5.5 Senior Consortium/Council on Aging (Marcus)

Commissioner Marcus reported on local senior activities including the Health Fair and Senior Picnic. She also reported on discussions at the COA Advisory Committee regarding the need for reliable transportation services for seniors.

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

6.1 Status Report Regarding Green Initiatives

Staff provided a brief update on the Town's "green" initiatives. Commissioner Currie reported on the September 27<sup>th</sup> "Green Leaf" meeting. A blog site has been established: [www.greencommunities.blogspot.com](http://www.greencommunities.blogspot.com). The next Green Leaf meeting is scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> at Monte Sereno.

6.2 Invitation to Attend Leadership Los Gatos Training Sessions

Staff invited the Commissioners to attend the following workshops:

1. Introduction to Town Government - October 5, 2007
2. Land Use and Economic Vitality – November 2, 2007

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

7.1 Community Services Connections: Commissioner Reports (Cardillo/Blackstock)

Tabled to the November meeting.

7.2 Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Barbara Cardillo was elected Chair; Susan Gomez was elected Vice-Chair.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. to Thursday, November 1, 2007.